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BAYSIDE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

June

- 10-14 Gr. 8 Exams
- 10-27 Library Closed for Inventory
- 18 PAC Mtg @ 6:30
- 21 PAC Hot Dog Lunch
- 24 Gr. 6 Commonwealth Swim
- 24 Awards/Farewell Assembly; Blk 4
- 24 Gr. 8 Farewell Glow Party; 7:00pm
- 25 Gr. 8 Centennial Day
- 26 Gr. 6 Island View @ 11:15
- 26 Gr. 7 Centennial Day
- 26 Gr. 8 Playland
- 27 Early Dismissal @ 10:00
- 27 Report #3 Home
- 28 Admin Day, no school in session

July

- 27...School Supply Orders Due



Have a fabulous summer vacation!

We'll see you in September!

SAFE ARRIVAL

bayside_attendance@saanichschools.ca
or call 250.652.8653

Please email or phone if your child will be absent or late.

June 2019

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is truly an honour to lead such a wonderful staff that devote their lives to educating children. As summer approaches and the sun begins to shine, we put extra effort to ensure a positive atmosphere where students are focused on learning and supporting others. As a staff, we committed to looking for ways to equip students with the skills needed to be successful. Families can help with this by making sure that their children are getting the rest they need even with the long days and with the many events at this time of year. We have lots of excitement happening within the Bayside community, with teams, clubs and many activities, so thank you to all those involved in both participating and supporting: our wonderful PAC, dedicated staff and volunteers, students and families.

We will be saying farewell to Bayside's Vice-Principal, Mr. Mark. We will truly miss Mr. Mark's presence in the halls, his tremendous support with the students, his strong organization and diligence. Although Mr. Mark will be greatly missed, we wish him all the best and are excited for his new venture as Vice-Principal at Royal Oak Middle School.

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and prosperous summer. For those who are moving on from Bayside, I hope you have a successful transition to your new learning community. For those who will remain a part of the Bayside community in the fall, I look forward to seeing you in September.



Best Wishes, Wendy MacDonald

GRADE 8 FAREWELL

On the evening of Monday, June 24th the Grade 8 students will have an opportunity to celebrate their time at Bayside and say farewell. In order to attend the Grade 8 Farewell, students need to purchase a \$15.00 ticket. Tickets will be on sale beginning June 17th. Many paid for this in September with the school fees.

This year's Farewell has a "Glow Party" theme and we encourage students attending the event to dress up a bit but there should be – no formal clothing. If you have financial concerns, please send a note to the school administration. Thanks again to all the parents who have volunteered!

Please note...


1. In order to attend this event, students must have returned all library books, textbooks, and any sports jerseys to school.
2. A reminder to Grade 8 parents & students that this is not a "graduation" and things like limousines, etc. are not appropriate.

TEXTBOOK RETURNS



We will soon begin collecting textbooks from students. Please note that parents will be invoiced for lost or missing textbooks. *Grade 8 students will not be able to attend the Grade 8 Farewell activities on June 24th unless all their textbooks have been returned.*

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

 Thursday, June 27th is the last day for students at Bayside Middle School. The most important function of the day is to distribute final report cards. Report cards and class activities will be finished by 10:00 am. The rest of the day the students will be involved in classroom and school preparation/cleanup work. In the past we have had a great number of students bring notes to be dismissed early on this day. **If you want your child dismissed at 10:00 am on June 27th complete and return the attached form to your child's teacher by the last day of school.** Please note that school buses will run at their regularly scheduled times and that written permission is necessary in order to dismiss your student early – **phone calls will NOT be accepted.**

SAYING GOODBYE TO BAYSIDE...



As the school year comes to a close, we need to say goodbye to some fine Bayside staff:

Danica Bevan	Deanna Daniels
Ryan Davidson	Melanie Grant
David Mark	Dwayne Morash
Alex Neville	Michael Nicoletti

STUDENT CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES



Please remind your child that all electronic devices need to be kept in their locker during the school day – students are not permitted to have their phones in class. We're also asking that parents not text or phone their child during the school day. If you have a message for your child, phone the school office and the office staff will get the message to your child. Thank you for helping your child follow the District Code of Conduct guidelines.

A DAY AT THE BEACH...??

Bayside School is a "place of business." We use that phrase to guide us when it comes to what students wear to school.

Spring also brings more overt displays of affection. Again, we ask our students to use restraint and confine their behaviour to the boundaries that would be acceptable in most work places. Thanks for your support on these issues.

SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION



School Bus Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 school year. All Bayside students that take the school bus will need to register to take the bus next year. For more information on bussing please contact the transportation department at transportation@saanichschools.ca. The LINK to register can be found on the SD63 website (<https://www.sd63.bc.ca/>), under top tab Programs and Services, Transportation.

BAND EQUIPMENT

Any student instruments/books/band accessories left in the band room after June 27th are not the responsibility of Bayside Middle School. Please ensure your son/daughter has taken these materials home prior to the end of this school year. Finally, if your son or daughter has any unused reeds, band books, music, or cleaning supplies going unused, the Bayside Band Department would gratefully accept these as donations for next year.

TAKE MEDICATIONS HOME

If your child has medications at school, please remember to take them home for the summer. If your child requires on-going medication administration for emergency use for the following school year, please have the "Medication Administration" form completed over the summer and returned to the school in early September.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Please see attached the 2019/2020 school calendar on page 3.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Be sure to check the school website during the summer for information regarding the first day of school.

2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDER FORMS

School Supply Order Forms will be accessible on the Bayside website in the "Forms" link, under "Quick Links" on the left. We encourage you to use the online ordering system using the Bayside code. If ordering online, be sure to keep your CAPS LOCK ON as the website is case sensitive. **Watch for a communication coming soon on how to order online!** Paper copies will be available at the office or at Monks, for those who do not have online access, but cheques must be dropped off at the Bayside office before June 27th (payable to Monk Office).

Online orders need to be placed by July 27th. Supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom or available for pick up the first week of September. Please note that Math Textbook fees will be added to the September start-up fee package.

FROM THE LIBRARY...



Round 'em up and get 'em back, please! All library materials are due **Friday, June 7th**. We appreciate everyone making an effort to check lockers and around your home for books and materials that need to be returned to the school. Notices of outstanding books will be distributed to homeroom teachers. Every item in our collection is a valuable resource for the school community, and every loss hurts. We bill student accounts for replacement costs, but we always prefer to have the books returned. We appreciate your help with this.

VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM

Students who had Art this year should go to the Art room to pick up their work that has been on display or left behind. The art work will be organized by projects and will be available during the last 2 weeks of school (June 17-27th) – whatever is left behind must be tossed out. We want to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to help with fund raising and hanging art displays throughout the school year. We appreciate your help and enthusiasm!

SUBSCRIBE FOR UPDATES



Bayside posts announcements, newsletters and notices on our school website. In order for you to receive ALL school updates and information, including daily announcements, **please subscribe to ALL forums.**

How to Subscribe to Bayside Middle School Emails:

- ➔ Visit the Bayside website: bayside.sd63.bc.ca
- ➔ On the right side, under FORUM SUBSCRIPTIONS, click on "Send me forum posts by email"
- ➔ Enter your email address
- ➔ Click on "SUBSCRIBE TO SELECTED FORUMS".
(Keep all forums checked to avoid missing any information including PAC News!)

We would encourage all parents, guardians and caregivers to subscribe.

Please note: You have the option to UNSUBSCRIBE in every email you receive.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) NEWS

Please come out to the last PAC meeting of this school year on **Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 pm** in the school Learning Commons, and help make some plans to get September 2019 off to a great start at Bayside. We are still waiting to elect our new 2019-20 PAC Executive and hope many will come out next week to be part of this amazing group of parents. We wish to send a huge thank you and farewell to those leaving us.

Outgoing PAC:

- *Chair:* Marti Redman
- *Vice-Chair:* Cat Jensen
- *Treasurer:* Tricia Brown
- *Secretary:* Kim Cook
- *COPACS:* Keely Kastrukoff/Erika Antl
- *CPF Rep:* Rachelle Hill
- *Communications:* Natalie Salem
- *Emergency Preparedness:* Kimberley Bramadat
- *Fun Lunch Coordinator:* Bridget Anderson
- *Members at Large:*
 - Eva Jaycox
 - Kelly Hoffmann
 - Christina Filipovic

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE



SUN SMART

Too much sun (especially sunburns) can cause:

- Eye damage
- Skin cancer later in life
- Damage to immune system
- Skin damage that is cumulative; this means that the damage builds up over time

Those at highest risk of skin cancer are those with:

- Fair skin and blonde or red hair
- Skin that burns and freckles easily
- Lots of moles or large moles

History of severe sunburns Ultraviolet (UV) Index:

- UV Index is a measurement that determines how strong the sun is
- You and your child can sunburn in only 15 minutes depending on the UV Index
- UV Index is usually highest from late spring to early fall between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., so avoid unprotected sun exposure between these times
- Use sun protection (clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, wide brimmed hat) if UV Index is greater than 3
- Even people with dark skin are at risk for skin damage and cancers

Ways to protect yourself and your child:

- **SEEK** out the shade
- **SLIP** on clothing that covers arms and legs
- **SLAP** on a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses **SLOP** on sunscreen
- **SLURP** lots of water

Sunscreen Tips:

- Avoid the mouth and eye area when applying sunscreen
- Use broad-spectrum sunscreen (with UVA and UVB coverage) with SPF 30 or higher
- Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outside

SD63 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019/2020 CALENDAR

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Instructional
 Vacation Period
 Statutory Holiday
 Non-Instructional
 Closure Week



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Report cards and class activities will be finished by 10:00 am. The rest of the day, the students will be involved in classroom and school preparation/clean-up work. In the past, we have had a great number of students bring notes to be dismissed early on this day. **If you wish your child to be dismissed at approximately 10:00 am on June 27th, please complete and return the Early Dismissal form to your child's homeroom teacher.** Please note: students who have permission to leave at 10:00 MUST leave the school grounds at that time.

NOTE: Buses will NOT be available at 10:00 am—school buses will run at their regularly scheduled times in the afternoon. Written permission is necessary in order to dismiss your young person early – phone calls or faxes WILL NOT be accepted as we don't know who has called or sent the fax and the safety of your child is paramount.

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Return this portion to your child's homeroom teacher.

I give permission for _____ of Division _____ to be dismissed at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 27, 2019.

Options for 10:00 dismissal are as follows...

- My child will:
- walk home.
 - be picked up.
 - go to the home of _____.



Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____